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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		APPLICANT Thomas J. Nelson	
SERIAL NO. 09/941,500	FILING DATE 08/29/01	EXAMINER L. Mai	ART UNIT 3637
TITLE: INTERCONNECTING DISENGAGEABLE FLOORING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
 - Power of Attorney.
 - Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
 - Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
 - No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply
(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

- A. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
two months	450.00	225.00
three months	1,020.00	510.00
four months	1,590.00	795.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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SMALL ENTITY

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 15	MINUS	** 24	
INDEP	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM				

RATE	ADDIT FEE	RATE	ADDIT FEE
x\$ 25=	\$	x\$ 50=	\$
x\$100=	\$	x\$200=	\$
x\$180=	\$	x\$360=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		TOTAL \$	

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 19, 2004, kindly amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing Figure 19 is attached following page 13 of this paper.